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For: SAPPHIRE SINGLE CRYSTAL,  
SEMICONDUCTOR LASER  
DIODE USING THE SAME FOR  
SUBSTRATE, AND METHOD  
FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
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